









## BY SUBMARINE CABLE.

"FERRY AT THE GULLITONE TO AN  
SWER WITH HIS HEAD."

Indignant and Embittered France Cries  
Out Against the Ministry—England  
Follows Suit Over Her Complica-  
tions—Foreign News.

PARIS, March 31.—The city is in a ferment over the rumors which have been in circulation for the past twelve hours to the effect that war will be formally declared against China. An active and vigorous campaign, on a much larger scale, will be commenced at once. The reports over the Chinese situation, but it is believed the ministry are becoming alarmed at the overwhelming defeat of the French at Langson. The closeness of the vote in the chambers Saturday after the debate on the Tonquin campaign have determined to adopt more vigorous measures. The reports of an impending declaration of war have caused a panic on the bourse. The bourse opened weak, and was vigorous in selling securities during the morning resulting in a sharp decline. Bonds are depressed, and show decided falling off. The French press published violent articles against the ministry, denouncing their policy, a saving them of incapacity in the administration of the nation's affairs. They say the cabinet should be asked to resign, and, refusing, should be impeached for neglect of duty. Rochefort's paper, *L'Intransigeant*, is characteristic for the bitterness of its attacks on the government's Chinese policy, and says: "The Ferry ministry has gone from bad to worse so rapidly, that their further continuance in office would be suicidal to the home and foreign interests of the country." The article concludes with a demand that Ferry be led to the guillotine and made to answer with his head for the innumerable mistakes of the administration.

### Ferry Resigns.

PARIS, March 31.—There has seldom been a day of such intense excitement as this. As it draws to a close the feeling grows more intense. Mobs of excited men have been tearing the streets all day calling down execrations on the government for its shameful Chinese campaign. The recent French reverses in China seem to have put the populace beside themselves with rage, and nothing less than the immediate resignation of Minister Ferry will appease their anger. An excited writing a following mob has assembled in front of the chamber of deputies. The crowd repeatedly endeavored to enter the building, and each time have been driven back by the military.

In the chamber the scene is one of the wildest confusion and pandemonium prevails. Members of the right are fiercely attacking the government for duplicity in keeping the country ignorant of the true state of affairs until it could no longer be kept back; until a few loyal sons of France went against the Chinese border had been secured. The tumult on the floor is intensified by the occupants of the gallery, who applauded every speech against the ministry and interposed with cries of "Resign, resign!" "Down with the ministry."

In the midst of the turmoil, Mr. Ferry rose to announce the decision of the council of ministers held in the morning. He was greeted with hisses from all parts of the chamber. Silence was finally restored, but the premier had no sooner concluded his remarks, than the tumult broke out again. The right almost in a body yelled "down with the wretch!" Hardly had the utterance escaped the lips of the former supporters of the government, when M. Clemenceau, chief leader of the radicals was upon his feet, pointing in the direction of the right, and denounced them as traitors.

A noisy scene was momentarily brought to an end by a motion of one of the deputies and they at once proceeded to vote on the government's proposals, which was adopted. The result showed that the proposals had been rejected. When the announcement was finally made Mr. Ferry tendered his resignation and that of his colleagues. This was greeted with wild applause. The chamber was then cleared.

### Resignation Accepted.

PARIS, March 31.—President Grevy has accepted the resignation of members of the Ferry ministry, and is now in consultation with some leaders in view of selecting a new cabinet.

### Immediate Action.

PARIS, March 31.—The council of ministers was presided over by President Grevy. He issued on a prompt and vigorous action on the Chinese question, and declared that nothing short of decisive and complete measures would satisfy the people. After an excited discussion the council decided to ask the chambers for a credit of 200,000,000 francs. It was also decided to mobilize two full divisions of the army, including four brigadier generals for service in Tonquin. Courbet's fleet will be reinforced at once by 10,000 sailors and marines and several more vessels.

### Investigation in England.

LONDON, March 31.—Much better feeling exists in both political and financial circles. Apparently well founded rumors are current that negotiations are in progress between London and St. Petersburg which may result in a peaceful solution of the Afghan question. All stock counts showed an improvement of one-eighth per cent. Other securities are firmer. No definite information is made public by the officials.

### Pusha's Prison.

GHIBALTAR, March 31.—Zeleber Pusha, recently arrested at Cairo by the English authorities for alleged treachery, was found to be detained as a prisoner of state.

### Remarks With the Fleet.

BOSTON, Mass., March 31.—The presidency of Iowa college was some time ago offered to the Rev. Charles P. Towler, pastor of the North Avenue Congregational church, of Cambridge. That gentleman has announced to his congregation that he has decided to remain with the people.

ROME, Ga., March 31.—A novel case was tried in the superior court here. T. B. Venable, a grocer of this city, posted a blackboard in front of his store with the words, "Dead beat—R. A. Welch—\$6.28." Welch, who is a miller, at once entered suit for \$5,000 damages for libel. A large number of witnesses were introduced on both sides. Mr. Venable pleaded truth in justification. The jury awarded Welch \$250.

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